UP BY TORPEDO. IN NEGRO HUNT.

Tugboat Kuper, Which New Rochelle Citizens Imports of Gold from Sank Off Staten Island, Encountered the Dangerous Explosive

Divers who have been trying to recover the machinery of the tugboat Jacob Kuper, which was blown to pieces off Staten Island Aug. 14, killblown up by striking a submarine known man in this city.

Boiler Did Not Explode.

explosion was caused by the burst- of coffee and some bread. not explode and that the wreck was caused by a collision with a stray submarine mine.

was proof to the owners that the the woods nearby. was plenty of water in the boiler and that the steam was at a reduced pres-

Menace to Shipping.

Harbor men say that the submarine mine may be one of a number which were placed in the bay during the Spanish-American war and which floated away from their moorings and were

Some time ago two submarine torpe does, fully primed, floated ashore near Scabright, N. J. Had they come in contact with any of the big ocean liners coming up from Sandy Hook the explosion and loss of life sure to result would have been appalling.

The complete destruction of the Kuper indicates what would have been the fate Liverpool Grain and Provisions. of a larger vessel, had it encountered the deadly floating peril which blew the tugboat to atoms. Shipping masters were appalled to-day on learning the rea cause of the disaster to the Kuper.

The Kuper was blown to splinters, four of its crew being killed outright and two escaping with their lives only

the engine, which must have been destroyed if the boiler had exploded. The bow of the tugboat was smashed in as if by some terrific outside source. "From the investigation we have just

completed," said Mr. Kuper to-day, "I The opening prices were: Sept., 8.66 to 8.68; Oct., 8.61 to 8.62; Nov., 8.59 to 8.60; with a drifting torpedo. I cannot understand the smashing in of the bow of the vessel, which was done from an outside source, unless the torpedo theory May, 8.57. At the office in the Army and Navy

building of the Harbor and Coast Dezense it was said that all torpedoes

TUGBOAT BLOWN BIG CROWD JOINS STOCK MARKET

and Police Scouring Woods in the Vicinity in Money. of Huguenot Park.

DIVER MAKES DISCOVERY. STRUCK GIRL WHO FED HIM CALL RATE DROPS TO 8

NEW ROCHELLE, Sept. 17 .- Citizens to New York from Australia, South and police of New Rochelle are scouring the woods in the vicinity of Huguenot Park for a negro who to-day dissipated in great measure the cloud ing four men, made the startling an- knocked down the sixteen year old over the stock market and to-day's nouncement to-day that the boat was daughter of Frank Peeble, a welltrading showed renewed confidence.

The negro called at the Peebeels home and asked to see the lady of the house. Miss Grace Peebels appeared. The negro ket showed a decidedly firmer tone, It was at first supposed that the asked for food, and she gave him a bowl

While the man was eating he ening of the tug's boiler. But divers deavored to draw the young woman sent down to examine the remains into conversation. As he passed back of the wreck say that the boiler did, the bowl he attempted to catch Miss the monetary stringency has passed was Peebels by the hand. She threw the widespread and induced good trading in bowl into his face and ran.

After her ran the negro. In the centre of the sitting room he caught her and bulk of to-day's loans being made at 8 The report of the engineer of the knocked her down. The girls screams per cent. had as good an effect upon Kuper, who, with the pilot, was the The hurried to the rescue, but the only member of the crew to escape, negro made his escape, going towards

tug's boilers were not at fault. The The neighborhood was aroused, and engineer reported under oath that at few minutes later the police joined in men were soon on the negro's trail. A ing the regular payment on their consignment of gold from Australia, which

LONDON MARKET QUIET.

American Railway Securities Dis-

play Tendency to Rise. The London market was quiet and without feature to-day. In the South

without feature to-day. In the South Airican mining securities a higher range of prices prevailed and these stocks were generally steady.

The department for American railway securities was dull; but a fairly good tone prevailed. There was a tendency to rise and prices generally were a shade above yesterday's final figures at New York.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17. - Closing-Wheat-Spot, firm; No. 2 red Western winter, 5s. 11d.; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s. 51-2d.; No. 1 California, 6s. 5d.; ft tures, quiet; September, 5s. 11 3-8d.: December, 5s. 10 5-8d. Corn-Spot quiet American mixed, 5s. 101-2d.; futures quiet; October, 5s. 4d.; November, nomi-

and two escaping with their lives only because they were lifted through the air and landed on a cotton-ladened tug.

Evidence of Exterior Force.

When the divers of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Co. examined the wreck they found ample evidence that the Kuper's boiler had not been torn away by the force of an internal exploration. The fire-box was intact, so was the engine, which must have been detailed.

The Cotton Market.

The local cotton market opened firm to-day, with prices 4 to 8 points higher.

McIntyre in Mercantile Trust.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

High. Low. Close, 6444, 6884,

William H. McIntyre, Fourth Vice-President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was to-day elected a director of the Mercantile Trust Com- at once by the reorganisation Committee

FOR SHIP COMBINE

Promoters of the Great Ocean Trust Arrange for Its Launching in Office of J. Pierpont Many Sources Allay Morgan To-Day. the Fears of a Pinch

From the initial dealings the mar-

and the entire list advanced over last

Although the volume of trade was still

The easier rates for call money-the

the market as the reported engagement

of additional gold for export from Lon-

reached San Francisco yesterday.

naid out here in advance

At the Sub-Treasury \$440,000 was paid

Gold from the Klondike.

\$250,000 in Klondike gold, which arrived

n San Francisco to-day, would also be

This, added to the news that \$1,000,000

in gold for the National City Bank was

it had at least \$8,000,000 more engaged

news in the monetary situation.

for import made up the sum total of

It was all hopeful, and with any

encouragement from the big market interests the boom of last week would

have been resumed. The big interests,

however, are preaching caution and

advising against too great activity for

tape from stock tickers to-day. How

he got in that condition is a problem.

NEW ASPHALT COMPANY.

Concern Is Now Operative.

night's closing prices.

most of the issues.

Arrangements for the immediate aunching of the Morgan Steamship combine are being completed in the ofice of J. Pierpont Morgan this afteroon. The heads of the leading steamship lines were present, and the announce The stream of gold that is coming ment was unofficially made that plans or the floating of the American holdng company would be made public Africa, London and the Klondike has within a few hours.

Those present at the conference in adlition to Mr. Morgan were Clement A. Griscom, President of the International Steamship Company, who is the prospective head of the combine, and Peter A. B. Widener, also interested in the same company, both of Philadelphia; William J. Pirrie, of Belfast, Ireland, who, with Senators Hanna and Platt, of Connecticut, was Mr. Griscom's guest on the latter's private yacht last restricted the belief that the worst of Saturday and Sunday; J. Bruce Ismay, of London, the head of the White Star line, who arrived to-day on the Oceanic and Charles L. Steele, Mr. Morgan's partner, who bears the same relation to the ship combine as Mr. Perkins did in

the underwriting of the Steel Trust. All of the great ocean steamship lines. save the Cunard line, are named as parties to the great marine merger. In addition three German and two French out for Goldman, Sachs & Co., anticipatlines will go into the combine by rate agreement. It was stated privately that Mr. Pirrie will be the head of the twin company to be incorporated in England, as two senarate companies will be needed to carry on the business of the vast combine on account of announced that its consignment of its international character.

The Wheat Market.

The wheat market to-day opened quiet and steady. Prices at the start were a shade above last night's close on both shipped from London to-day, and that wheat and corn. Corn was firm on cold weather and fears of frosts in the corn beit to-pight. Pit sentiment continued buillish, and the offerings were light. Foreign houses bought a little wheat;at

New York's opening prices were:
New York's Opening prices were 23-4 bid. Corn—December, Chicago's opening prices were: Wheat—May, 701-4 to 703-8; September, 727-8 to 73: December, 69 to 691-8. Corn—May, 17-8 to 41; September, 581-2; December, New York

TREASURY BIRD'S PLIGHT.

Wall Street Eagle Is Bound in Paper Ticker Tape.

The American eagle which surmounts the flagpole of the Sub-Treasury in Wall street is bound and fettered in tape from stock tickers to-day. How

43 5-8 to 43 3-4.

New York's closing prices were: Wheat-September, 75: December, 74.

Corn—September, 66 7-8; October, 63 5-8 bid; December, 50 1-8; January, 48 1-2; May, 46 bid.

Chicago's closing prices were: Wheat September, 72 3-8; December, 69: May, 70 1-4. Corn—September, 58 3-8 bid; October, 53 bid; December, 43 7-8 to 44; May, 41 1-8.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Long streamers of tape are thrown ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY. 5.42|Sun sets 6.07|Moon rises. 4.25 THE TIDES. out of the windows of high buildings that surround and overlook the one-High Water. Low Water.
A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M.
7.01 7.22 12.55 1.15
7.24 7.42 1.27 1.45
9.17 9.35 2.59 3.17 storied stone pile where Uncle Sam keeps his money and are often seen floating and wriggling down through PORT OF NEW YORK.

...Cape Haytlen
...gorfolk
...Galveston
...Kingston
...Smyrna
...Hull lan for Reorganizing \$58,000,000 Valle The plan for reorganizing the \$58,000,000 Asphalt Trust was to-day declared OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

operative by Chairman Harrity, of the SAILED TO-DAY.
tonic, Liverpool. Daggry, Yucatan.
ladelphia, Denver, Galveston tockholders' Committee. It is now necessary to put the proposed \$31,000,000 company, which is to succeed the failed Trust, on a solid, substantial basis. INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

to carry on the plan in spite of the op-position already devoloped among stock-holders.

Archimeda, Naplea, Nuscos, Galvaston, Merchant Prince, Barbadoa.

GREASING THE WAYS GOV. ODELL

If Their Motive Is Greed and Not Progress, He Says, They Should Be Restrained.

FONDA, N. Y., Sept. 17 .- The Montgomery County Agricultural Society had as its guest to-day Gov. Odell. Thousands of people of this and adining counties gathered at the Fair Grounds, where the State's Executive lelivered an address.

eH arrived in this village at 12.50 o'clock on the New York Central Railroad's westbound accommodation train, In his address Gov. Odell said of comercial combinations:

"If they aid in the extension of our trade with corresponding benefit to those who labor, then our country owes with them support and they are clearly within their rights. If such combinations, however, transgress these 1 the ers which have been accorded to them, and if our laws are inadequate to deal with those whose motive is greed and not progress, then they should be met by amendments to existing laws wherever practicable, that will enable the State practicable, that will enable the State to curb and restrain them."

JAMES McGREERY & CO.

Blanket Dep't. Fourth floor.

Fine Eastern Wool Blan-

Single bed size 3.25 per pair.

California Wool Blankets. single bed size 4.00 per pair. Double " " 5.00 "

Wool and Down filled comfortables, covered with latest novelty silks and

Twenty-third Street.

Ladies' Gloves.

Pique sewn, kid and Suede Gloves, - 1 and 2 clasps, -for street or evening dress.

Colors,-tan, mode, brown, grey, red, blue, green, pearl, white and black. \$1.00 per pair.

Twenty-third Street.

play and no work makes Jack just as dull as the other way. Jack's working days commence with

Our Fall stock of Poys' school clothes is ready, Strong, well-made, handsome suits.

BOYS' SUITS AT \$1.98.

Made from striped cheviots, and from \$1.98 up. Bring the little fellows, too, always something cute to show for them. Write for our Fashion Catalogue of New Fall Styles.

Guarantee CLOTHING COMPANY, Uptown 127th St. and 3d Ave.

The name and amount are famous, and every well-dressed woman who cares to save money wears our hats. Quality, finish, style, durability are there as much as in any hat sold on Fifth ave. THIRD AVE.,

Store Open Saturdays Until 6 P. M.

ST Cloney Promptly Refunded. WEST 14

Lace Gurtains & Upholstery. Broader, Better Values Every Day. The enthusiastic crowds of yesterday and Monday were a gratifying demonstration of the growing popularity of these third floor sections. September never before opened

with such brilliant promises for phenomenal business. It shows how Rothenberg's has

grown and broadened in your estimation. It's strong evidence that we are offering the best values in existence. Renaissance Lace Curtains.

Point d'Arabe Lace Curtains. Lot 1-Value \$6.00, per pair | Lot 2-Value \$7.00, per pair

Nottingham Lace Curtains. One lot at, per pair 39c | One lot at, per pair 59c

Irish Point Lace Curtains

50 Irish Point Bed Sets, 2 shams to match, 80x90 inch, beautiful patterns; value \$6.98; complete at 4.50

Portieres and Hangings. Value \$8.00, per pair at. 5.98 | Value \$10.00, per pair at. 7.50 At 98c. Pair Reversible Snowflake Curtains, in gold, green, red and blue

\$1.69 Silk Lambrequins.

500 Japanese Silk Lambrequins, in all colors, 98c Armure Table Covers.

Unrivalled Rug Selling. You Ought Never to Miss Such Values.

Bromley's Smyrna Rugs.
Bromley's All-Wo I Smyrna Rugs, 12 feet long and 9 feet wide, the standard in quality, rich \$18.75 Extra Brussels Rugs at \$12.98. Extra Quality Brussels Rugs, 12 feet long and 9

Persian and Oriental patterns, every rug guaranteed all wool; actual value \$21.50, on sale to-morrow..

feet wide, 15 patterns to choose from, Oriental, 6x9 7.6x9 9x9 9x10,6 9x12 9x13.6 9x15 floral and Turkish patterns: value \$11.98; 7.98 1.33 1.98 2.69 3.39 3.75 4.50 5.75

2.98 feet wide; 18 different pat-terns, Oriental and Turkish patterns; worth \$18.75 each; special at......

Reversible Smyrna Rugs, 10.6 feet long and 7.6 Grarile Art Squares at half regular prices.

Carpets.

We are showing the newest, most stylish patterns and colorings at these reduced prices. No wonder the sale is a big success.

\$1.25 Smith's Axmin- 80c 90c. All-Wool Velvets 59c

Smith's Brussels Carpets, in parlor, dining mith's Brussels Carpets, in parlor, dining room, hall and stair patterns, at the following special prices: The \$1.00 grade at 79c., the \$5.5 grade at 69c., the 75c grade at 85c. grade at 69c., the 75c. grade at...... 75c. All-Wool Ingrain Carpets..... 49c Agate Carpets, 1 yard wide, value 29c. per yard, at

Linoleum.

60c. Cork Linoleum at 35c. Genuine Cork Linoleum, 2 yards wide, and shown in a splendid variety of newest Fall designs and colorings.
Worth 59c to 69c. per square to-morrow at...

No Mail Orders. None to Dealers. A Special Lot of Nearly 5,000 Yards of Floor 19c at 30c. per square yard, special to-morrow at....

Important Furniture Specials. Just in Time for Fall Refitting.

Solid Oak High Back Cane Seat Dining \$1.50, sale price

Chair, with brace arms and fancy turned spindles, value 90c Morris Chairs, in solid

oak or mahogany fin-ish, including reversible cushions; actual value \$6.75: sale price, 3.50

Solid Oak Chiffonler, 5 drawers, solid brass handles, heavy double top and panelled ends; worth \$6.75, 4.50

High - Back Mahog-any or Oak Rockers, Le cut, with cobbler or saddle seats, fancy turned spindles in back and (JE.7)

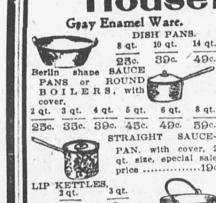
arms; regular price

All-Hair Couch, highly polished golden oak frame, or heavy wool fringe, best tempered steel springs; 50 different patterns and colors of French and Belgian velours. We guarantee construction. Value \$16.50; 10.00

Massive Steel Enamelled Bed, like cut highl The state of the s 66. inished all sizes wort \$6.50 price,

A 40-lb. Improved South American Hair Mattress, made to order, in one or two parts, covered in satinticking; positively worth \$18.00; sale price, 10.00 in all sizes....

Housefurnishings Sale. Gray Enamel Ware. Japanned Ware. Galvanized Iron Ware. BREAD BOXES-DISH PANS



cover. 2 qt. 3 qt. 4 qt. 5 qt. 6 qt. 8 qt. 25c. 35c. 39c. 45c. 49c. 59c. LIP KETTLES,

19c. 13c. 10 qt.

with pitcher, basin, soap-cup and towel-arm, white and gold enamelled: special. \$1.25

JAPANNED UMBRELLA
STANDS, roses and lilac flower decoration; special, \$200 SLOP JARS, bail handles, open covers

GARBAGE PAIL 49c
AND RIM
COVERS....
WATER PAILS, 8t qt. 10 qt. COAL HODS, heavy—15 in. 16 in. 17 in. 18 in.
23c 30c 35c 39c

Japanned Coal Hods, each 190 WASH TUBS ... Small, Med., Large, POTTS'S SAD IRONS; handleand stand; set com-plete (e x t r a

h a n d l e s 5c.); per set......79c

Special Suits for Men. Latest Fabrics and Styles; Strictly All Wool; Price \$6.50.

Saturday showed gratifying results in the new store for men. The success attending the opening sale is only another strong evidence of the confidence you have in Rothenberg methods. THIS SUIT IS A WINNER! Never saw anything like it sold in New York before for less than \$9.00. Cheviots and Homespuns in various mixtures and plain colors. They haven't been away from the makers a week. You're absolutely sure of the newest, most attractive weaves and styles. Sizes 34 to 44. Fit you anywhere between those figures, whether you're long or short, stout or slim. Better look at this offer to-morrow. A big \$9.00 value for......

Stern Brothers EXCEPTIONAL SALE OF REAL

Point Arabe Lace Curtains 31/2 and 4 yards long, much below regular value \$15.00, \$18.75 and \$25.00 pair

Value \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$33.50 Estimates and Sketches Furnished for Lace Curtains, Panels and Vestibule Patterns, to be Made to Order

West Twenty-third Street.

10,000 AND

10,000 ARE CONTAINED IN THE

World

the Business Man's Best Reference Book.

1,000 Topics Tersely Trea ed in the 1902 World limanac. * * Well printed and strongly equal. * * 25c. all newsglealers. * * By

CURB MARKET STRONGER. Outside Securities Score Advances Over Recent Quotations. The outside securities market opened 65% quiet, but with 153% quiet, but with 124 ginia Coal advan 28%, 146% Rock Island com 68 121% Rock Island com 568 121% Rock Island pt.... 25% Rock Island pt... 25% Rock Island bonds. 22% Realty pf. 15% Virginia Coal Bonds quiet, but with stronger prices. Virginia Coal advanced nearly 2 per cent., to 27 bid. B. & O. rights sold at 3 1-4. Rock Island common at 56 1-8. North-ern Securities was steady at 113 3-4. Quotations for the active stocks were: 114 56% 87 48% 36% 79%

Stern Brothers Oriental Rug Department

Are now showing Fall Importations of Persian, India and Turkish Carpets, for Parlors, Reception and Dining Rooms, Libraries,
Bedrooms, etc., at Unusually Low Prices.

And will place on sale to-morrow

200 Oriental Rugs Shirvans, Daghestans,

Carabaghs, and Ghendjies, at \$12.50, 14.50, 16.50 Value \$16.50 to 22.50

Complete assortments of Domestic Axminster, Wilton, Brussels and Smyrna Rugs of Well Known Makes. West Twenty-third Street.

A Bit of Good News.

Just at the Right Time.

Women's

We have obtained seventy splendidly stylish imported English Rain Coats (absolutely rainproof), loose back, yoke and sleeves lined with satin (tan and Oxford shades), silk velvet collar-A reasonable price estimate of which is \$25.00 and \$30.00. 10.50

To-morrow at About 60 Silk Jackets, Etons and blouses, mostly 36 sizes, reduced from \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and 7.50 9.75

Special at 11.50 75 medium weight Tan Covert Cloth Jackets, Also about 50 Worumbo Covert Jackets, tan only, Skinner satin lined, Special at only, Skinner satin lined,

> Hackell. Larhart & Co. Broadway and 13th Street.